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## 25-MILE PIPE LINE TO BE BUILT SOON

### Fourth Annual Poultry Show Opens Tonight

#### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Transient charity cases, or at least those cases where whole families travel around over the country in more or less broken-down automobiles and beg gasoline and food at each town they visit, depending on the charity of the people to speed them on their way, have become such a nuisance that little attention is paid to them any more. There are probably a few who are deserving and who, in reality, have become stranded through no fault of their own, but the vast majority might be called professionals, because it has become almost a new profession.

In Ranger, and possibly in every other town in the country, there is never a day that passes that some woman—it is usually the woman who does the begging—does not go to the filling stations, stores, chamber of commerce and is finally sent to the Child Welfare by someone as a last resort. These women all have the same story—it seldom varies. They are on their way from Kansas or Maryland or Ohio to a job in New Mexico, Arizona or California. They, with their families left home with plenty of money to reach their destination with some to spare, but due to hard luck and illness they are forced to beg for a few gallons of gasoline and a little food for the children. There are always a few children and they are always hungry and usually there is one or more that is sick.

Little sympathy is aroused locally over these stories, because they have been told over and over so many times that one can tell it almost as well himself.

The local charities in each town are unable to cope with these situations as it would take all their funds from local cases where aid is needed and it is realized by those in charge that many cases of this type are being sent to the heads of charity organizations weekly. It is a new kind of racket which the organizations cannot afford to aid.

The daily allotment of messages to congress, speeches on different phases of the government is now almost staggering. Each day we receive from one to half a dozen pamphlets containing the speech of someone telling the members of the congress what is needed, what they must do or what they must not do. We have not found time to read them all because to do so would take all our time each day.

One that came in for some caustic criticism and rebuke in the house was the present's annual message to congress. Another was the budget message and the proposal to increase taxes by one billion dollars will probably come in for a long and hectic round of debate. There will probably be some who will raise the point that President Hoover is attempting to relieve Germany of payments of war debts for a year or so and at the same time increase the burden the citizens of the United States must carry in the form of taxes.

Postage increases have been suggested and this item could probably be increased considerably without much of a sacrifice on the part of the public and at the same time help to cut down the deficit of the government.

One thing that was overlooked, and probably never will come in for consideration, is the permit granted members of congress and so many government officials of sending things through the mails free of charge. If this privilege were not abused and more drastic laws passed it would help to cut down the waste and loss of the post office department.

Santa is to visit Ranger tonight. Hundreds of kiddies will be out to greet old Saint Nick when he rides down the street in all his glory and distributes candy to the children as he passes along. The high school band will lead the procession and will add to the festivity of the occasion. Stores will remain open and will have Christmas goods on display for the inspection of the shoppers and a general good time is planned for all who visit the city tonight.

The mass meeting of the citizens called for next Thursday night, December 17th, for the purpose of telling the people of the city just how soon the local schools must close, if the people do not give them more whole-hearted support, promises to bring out some startling and interesting data on the condition of the schools, financially, and the injury that will be done to the pupils and the citizens if they allow the schools to close, as they are now expected to do if drastic action is not immediately forthcoming.

#### DARROW'S PLEA FAILS TO SAVE DOOMED BOY, 17



Clarence Darrow's fervent appeal for clemency having failed to sway Governor Emmerson of Illinois, Russell McWilliams, above, 17-year-old Rockford, Ill., youth, faces death in the electric chair at Joliet penitentiary on Dec. 11 for the killing of a street car conductor during a holdup. The boy threw himself on the mercy of the court, blaming liquor for his crime. Darrow is shown in the inset.

#### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN WINNERS IN EACH CLASS

##### Three-Day Exhibit Promises To Be Best Ever Held in County.

The Fourth Annual Oil Belt Poultry Show is to open tonight in Ranger in the building formerly occupied by the Boyd Motor company, and will continue through Saturday night.

By noon today enough exhibits had been received to make those in charge very optimistic over having the largest number of birds on display that has ever been shown in Ranger or in this part of the country.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has assisted in decorating the building and the members of the vocational agricultural classes of the Ranger high school will have charge of the birds while they are on display, feeding, watering and taking care of them for those who have entered them into the show.

Suitable prizes have been offered for the winners of different classes, the prizes consisting of merchandise and ribbons.

The renewed interest displayed in the poultry business in recent months has caused more interest in the poultry show than in recent years and the exhibitors are taking much pride in arranging their coops with the hopes of taking off the prizes in their classes. No names will appear on the coops until after the judges have made their decisions as to the winners, after which each coop will be labeled with the name of the exhibitor.

Ben Whitehouse, secretary of the show, was busy all day Thursday preparing the exhibits and said that everything would be ready for the opening tonight.

No admission is to be charged and the public has been cordially invited to be present in order that they may see the fine quality of poultry that is to be found in the county.

#### J. E. Lewis Has Welfare of County at Heart!

(AN EDITORIAL)

Announcement from J. E. Lewis of the Texas Public Utilities Company that his company will build a 25 mile pipe line, starting the work next week, should serve as a notice to this part of Texas that the larger interests have faith in its future. Furthermore it shows that now is an opportune time to plan extensions and make the right kind of investments.

The fact that only home labor will be used on the project should enhance the standing of Mr. Lewis' company in the public mind. And the charge of selfishness against corporations is dealt a blow when it is considered that no ditching machines will be used on the job but that the ditching will all be done with pick and shovel. The work could be accomplished at a lower cost by the use of machines, but Mr. Lewis decided to let machines stand idle and put men to work.

The pipe is to be bought from owners in this immediate vicinity. That means putting money in circulation here at home. There will be no small amount of money released immediately in the purchase of right-of-way over the 25 miles.

Mr. Lewis and his company are to be commended on their decision to take this step and carry it out in the manner they have planned. The effect for good in this county will be both material and psychological. We are indeed fortunate to have such men of consideration and thoughtfulness and with sufficient means to carry out their plans.

The gas was not actually needed at the Leon plant at this time, but it was planned to build the line later and the decision was made to build it now and give employment to men. Mr. Lewis said that every precaution would be taken to see that the men employed on the project would be bona fide residents of the immediate vicinity of the country traversed by the pipe line and that no transients need apply for work. Application blanks will be required and these will be checked for positive identification of the applicant before he is allowed to go to work.

This is one project in which every purchase possible will be made in the local market. This will include all materials and labor. Coming as it does it will mean that many men who were doubtful as to whether they would be able to take care of their families through the winter months will be used on the work and be allowed to be self-supporting.

#### 2 NEGROES LYNCHED BY A MOB

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Tom Jackson and George Banks, negroes, charged with killing Constables Joseph Myles and Jack Brown, were taken from the Green River county jail today, shot to death and their bodies hung from trees near the city limits.

Myles and Brown were killed two weeks ago while attempting to quiet a disturbance at a negro dance.

Plans of the lynching party had been made carefully. Fifteen automobiles had stopped at the county jail, the jailer called to the door, his boys taken and Jackson and Banks taken from their cells without being permitted to dress. License plates of the cars had been removed.

The bodies of the negroes, clad only in underswear were found later hanging from a tree in the outskirts of the city.

#### LOCAL LABOR WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY

##### Texas Public Utilities To Build Line From Strawn To Leon Plant.

J. E. Lewis, manager of the Texas Public Utilities corporation, announced this morning that his company would build a pipe line from the Leon power plant to Strawn, a distance of approximately 25 miles. The line will be for the purpose of conveying fuel gas from the Strawn field to be used at the electric power generating plant near Olden, known as the Leon plant.

Part of the line will be 10-inch pipe and part eight-inch. Instead of using line pipe, the company has bought used oil well casing from local people in Eastland and Stephens counties. The casing from more than 50 wells will be necessary in the construction of the line.

The surveys are about completed and the right-of-way is now being secured. It is expected that actual construction will start the first of next week. A field office and material yard has been established in Ranger at 217 North Eusk street, in the building formerly occupied by a wholesale plumbing supply company.

It is thought that construction of the line will require between 60 and 80 days time. It will provide employment for a large number of men. No ditching machines will be used on the work and all ditching will be done with pick and shovel, thus increasing the number of men used and possibly the labor cost. No sub-contracts will be let for any of the work and all work will be done under direct supervision of representatives from the office of Mr. Lewis.

In commenting on the proposed construction, Mr. Lewis said that the decision to build the line at this time was prompted by the desire on the part of the company executives to do something that would materially reduce the unemployment in the country traversed by the line.

#### GUARDSMEN RESCUE FIVE FISHERMEN

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—The entire crew of five men of the fishing trawler Anna Mae, of Portsmouth, Va., was rescued from the masts of the vessel today by the coast guard lifesaving crew from Cape Hatteras, N. C.

The 72-foot craft had almost disappeared in the quicksand on Diamond Shoals. The crew had clung to the masts all yesterday afternoon and throughout the night.

Announcement of the rescue was made by Captain Phillip H. Scott, commander of the Norfolk division of the coast guard. Guardsmen left the Nag's Head station for the shoals at dawn in what was then considered a futile attempt to locate the craft thought to have gone down.

As their lifeboat bobbed up and down in the high seas they saw in the distance the mast of a vessel. As they came closer the five sailors were seen clinging to the masts awaiting their handout. Within an hour all were taken off. The vessel was a total loss.

#### SANTA TO MEET KIDS IN RANGER

Tonight is the night for the official opening of the Christmas shopping season in Ranger and 7 o'clock is the time the celebration is scheduled to start.

Santa will make his appearance on Main street at 7 and will be escorted down the full length of the street by the high school band. He will be riding in a truck loaded with candy, which will be tossed out to the children who have gathered to greet him.

Arrangements have been made with Chief of Police Jim Ingram, and his department to have the street roped off so that traffic will be diverted into other streets and the children given an opportunity to get close to Santa without the danger of being run over by cars.

The merchants of the city will hold open house from 7 until 9 o'clock, when Christmas goods will be displayed on the counters and in the show windows around the town. Christmas decorations have been put up in profusion and everything is ready to usher in the shopping season with a vim that has not been seen in years.

A cordial invitation is being extended by the merchants to the people of the city and the surrounding territory to be present at the opening of the season and to visit the stores and select their presents for Christmas now before the stocks are depleted.

#### SNIPER IS SOUGHT IN SLAYING

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—A mysterious sniper who shot and killed a young bride and expectant mother while police were investigating the slaying reports a few doors distant, was sought by police today.

Mrs. Grace Juliano, the victim, was about to step into her bath when a bullet zipped through the frosted glass window and the shade which had been drawn. It pierced her back near the heart.

The first sniper bullet was from a house two doors from the Juliano home. Police blamed the shooting on boys or an insane person.

#### Bank Adopts A Fee For Cashing Out-Town Checks

At a meeting of the bank officials with the merchants of Ranger, held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, a plan to charge a small fee for cashing out-of-town checks was worked out. At the suggestion of those present at the meeting the temporary rate was fixed at 15 cents for checks up to \$50, 25 cents for checks from \$50 to \$100 and 35 cents for checks from \$100 to \$200 with a small charge for all checks cashed over \$200, the amount to be determined later.

This rate would not apply to checks deposited to an accredited account where the depositor was a regular customer of the bank. It was pointed out that merchants cashing out-of-town pay checks would not be charged this rate where the merchant had an account sufficient to cover the check.

It was mentioned that this course was being already practiced by many of the banks of the state and others are adopting this method. The move was necessitated because of the use of large sums of the bank's money which in reality is a loan for five to seven days. This money is returned but it amounts to about the same thing as borrowing the money from the bank for several days without interest because it takes the cash from the vault for that length of time and the money cannot be put to any use while it is in transit. The fee charged is to defray the expense of shipping the money, paying insurance on it and other incidental charges that the bank must pay to accommodate the one cashing the check.

The merchants present were in favor of the movement and expressed the belief that it would work a hardship on no one and would amount to the same thing as paying a small fee for a service the bank is rendering. No objection to the plan were raised at the meeting.

#### Fire Destroys a Home in Ranger

Fire which broke out in the home of J. G. McGee, Oak street, Ranger, about 7 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the house and a portion of the furniture, according to reports of the Ranger fire department.

The fire alarm was not turned in until the fire had gained considerable headway and the firemen were unable to extinguish the blaze when they arrived until after the house had completely burned.

It was said today that about \$2,000 insurance had been carried on the house and furnishings, but that a good part of the furniture was removed from the house and saved. No cause was given for the fire.

#### Grand Jury Recesses Until Further Call

After investigating such matters as come before it, the grand jury took a recess Wednesday to await the call of the court for further assembly.

The body returned 33 indictments on felony charges, most of which were for violation of liquor laws and burglary or theft charges.

#### RESOLUTION APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Couzens resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into the railroad financial situation, today received the approval of the senate interstate commerce committee.

#### Times Again Scores Big Hit on News of National Interest

Today the Times offers its readers a new serial story, first chapter appearing yesterday. On page 4 a political page, pictures of senate's woman member and other events of national note. Story of utility company building 25-mile pipe line. Society and club notes. Gripes by Gus, editor Eastland Telegram; state and national news; comic strips of Freckles, Neufages, Out Our Way, and much local news of interest. About poultry show, firemen's ball and Santa Claus on streets tonight.

Tomorrow the Times carries a message of merchants' Christmas specials, including grocery announcements and other items that the busy housewife will be especially interested in. This paper reaches more readers than any two Eastland county papers.

Sunday's Times will carry news of congress, organization of senate and much news of local nature such as church notes, society, sport of week-end and announcements of Santa Claus from merchants who will have messages for thrifty shoppers.

Do your Christmas shopping early and take advantage of specials being offered from day to day in the Times.

The Times is read and appreciated in every Ranger home. There are no substitutes for circulation.

#### LEGION HEADS URGE PASSAGE OF BONUS ACT

TEXARKANA, Dec. 10.—Ringing attacks were made here last night by State Commander Earl V. Karp of Texas and Henry Armstrong of Arkansas before the Texarkana Post American Legion on the policies of the government that frowned on further veteran's relief legislation.

Karp declared the Legion the most misunderstood and abused organization in the country. He planned launching a huge naval program to put this nation on a parity with the rest of the world and to afford some "real" relief for unemployment.

#### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	61 1/2
Am P & L	15 1/2
Am Smelt	20 1/2
Am T & T	123 1/2
Anacostia	123 1/2
Auburn Auto	112 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	25
Beth Steel	24
Byers A M	14 1/2
Canada Dry	15 1/2
Cas T J	37 1/2
Chrysler	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright	18 1/2
Elect Au L	30 1/2
Elec St Bat	30
Foster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Films	31 1/2
Gen Elect	25 1/2
Gen Mot	25 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2
Houston Oil	21 1/2
Int Cement	20 1/2
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	19 1/2
Kroger G & B	16 1/2
Liq Carb	18
Monte Ward	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	22 1/2
Papa Publix	3 1/2
Phillips P	3 1/2
Pratt O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purity Bak	10 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34 1/2
Shell Union Oil	23 1/2
Southern Pac	32 1/2
Stan Oil N J	30 1/2
Socony Vac	10 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	15 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	21 1/2
U S Gypsum	21 1/2
U S Ind Alc	29 1/2
U S Steel	48 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2
Worthington	25 1/2

Club Stocks:

Cities Service	6
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	39
Humble Oil	49 1/2
Ning Hud Petr	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	17 1/2

#### DEAFNESS IS CAUSE OF MAN BEING KILLED

BEAUMONT, Dec. 10.—Partial deafness took the life of C. H. Larson, Beaumont auto mechanic, last night.

His car was stalled on the Houston highway eight miles from here. He hailed a passing car to ask aid.

Tim Parker, Houston policeman, stopped his car.

Larson advanced toward the car with his hands in his pockets and Parker feared a holdup.

"Stop and tell me what you want," Parker yelled.

Larson, who his wife said today, was very hard of hearing, apparently did not hear the command and kept on toward the Parker car. The policeman called twice more and fired. Larson fell dead. Officers discovered today that Larson's parked car had an empty gasoline tank.

#### Ranger Lions See Two Young Dancers Today

Little Misses Dorothy Henry and Sue Yonker entertained the Ranger Lions club today with tap and acrobatic dances, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harry Henry and Mrs. Tom Yonker. The little ladies displayed marked ability as dancers and their part of the program was enjoyed by the members.

In the football contest between the Eastland and Ranger clubs, two touchdowns have been scored by each club and a 72 yard gain by Ranger. The three members who missed the last meeting made up their attendance by attending the meeting of the Strawn Lions club this week, each getting two points on the scoring. One new member brought one touchdown for the Ranger club.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with committee reports and appointment of committees.

#### Sheriff Seizes Small Whiskey Still

Sheriff Foster made a raid on the P. F. Tomlin farm about four miles from Nimrod late Wednesday afternoon and captured a small whiskey still. No whiskey was taken and nobody was operating the still at the time of capture. He was accompanied on the raid by Deputies Loss Woods and Steele Hill.

#### West Texas Cotton Report Shows Gain

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Cotton production in the northwest and northwest portions of Texas will exceed earlier expectations, while the remainder of the state will fall below the anticipated yield, the state and federal agricultural offices reported here today.

#### Rex Clark to Spend Holidays in Eastland

PORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Rex Clark, freshman in Texas Christian university, will leave Saturday, Dec. 19, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark of Eastland.

Mr. Clark was graduated from the Eastland high school in 1931 and plans to major in geology at the university. He was a member of the freshman football squad this year and is now on the freshman basketball team.

#### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke to see "PENROD AND SAM"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

Since increased taxes are necessary, congress may sock the higher incomes. A sock by any other name would be unholy.



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**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
 Shawnee, Okla.

E. J. Breck, editor of the Knoxville (Tn.) Daily Republican, says:

"In the old days retail competition was confined to individual merchants; today it is community competition, especially in smaller towns and cities."

"That community which has realized the changed condition and taken advantage of it is reaping the benefit, even in these days of depressed business conditions. In southeastern Pennsylvania there are several outstanding examples of this ability to size up a changing condition and cope with it successfully."

"Merchants of at least a half-dozen communities, notably Upper Darby, which is a suburb of Philadelphia, West Chester, Phoenixville, Coatesville and the Old York Road district have banded themselves together for community business drives. The spirit of individual competition among the merchants of these communities, of course, continues, for without it there would be a stagnation of trade. But they have banded together to promote their communities as the ideal shopping centers; they are staging special weekly and bi-weekly merchandise events. This united effort has enabled them to compete with nearby large-city shopping districts with the result that their sales are holding up very close to the 1929 and 1930 figures."

"Community promotion can be accomplished only through judicious advertising, in which the newspaper must play the most conspicuous part."

M. McIntyre Hood, editor of the Coburn (Ontario) Daily Times, says:

"How often we find men and women who, when visiting elsewhere, are prone to criticize their own city as others. They declare it to be dead, that it has few attractions, and that they would not live in it if they could find employment and a chance to live elsewhere."

"These men and women may not realize it, but in condemning their own city, they are condemning themselves. No city can be any better or greater than the people who live in it. If they are dead, the city will be dead. If they do nothing to make it more attractive, then it will never be attractive."

"Men and women who earn their living in a city should be loyal to that city. Their loyalty will help it to grow and be more attractive. After all, it is that loyalty in individuals multiplied thousands of times over, that makes the kind of community spirit which makes some cities stand out as superior to all others."

**Stockholders of Ranger Gin to Meet on Tuesday**

Stockholders and directors of Ranger Gin company have been called to a meeting to be held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night to discuss the probability of settling accounts with the equipment company which is due payments on the gin.

In the past two years the gin has been unable to show a profit and has been unable to meet the obligations to the company, according to Tom Lauterdale, manager. The meeting is to discuss the possibility of carrying on the business and to determine whether more money is to be raised to keep the gin running or whether it shall be closed.

Short change artists were reported operating in Eastland and Ranger today, getting \$10 in cash from the Connell Hotel Coffee Shop and \$5 from Hassen Company, according to reports.

The two men and a woman, driving a Packard automobile, would enter a place of business, make a small purchase and offer a \$20 bill in payment. After the change had been made the purchaser would discover that she had the correct change and would ask for the \$20 bill back, returning what was supposed to be the change. After the trio had left the store the change would be found to be from \$5 to \$10 short.

A good description of the three has been, forward to police officers in other towns.

**CRACKS IN THE DOME**

By RAYMOND BROOKS

Altruistic Christmas pardons and paroles will be just like clemency all the rest of the time, under a policy designed to hold out hope and encouragement to the prisoners and their families and the maximum reformation of the convicted persons, Governor Sterling has disclosed.

There won't be any special batch of Christmas pardons, paroles or furloughs. Governor Sterling expressed full confidence in his policy of carrying out the spirit of the parole law that authorizes short-term offenders to be released one-third their minimum sentences, or at the minimum of a greater sentence.

There have been this year but 10 per cent of the escapes and attempted breaks of other times and other conditions, according to reports to Governor Sterling.

Prison morale is better, and the prisoners take pains to keep their records clear, so as to get the benefit of the parole law.

The suffering of convicts' families, often in hunger, has impressed Governor Sterling strongly. Recently the Mexican Galves' wife walked 30 miles from Lockhart to Austin, carrying a baby and leading four small children, to ask the man's release from a year's sentence on a liquor charge, so the family might be provided with food.

"It was one bottle of beer," Governor Sterling said. "The man lay in jail three months, and has been in prison about three months."

"I imagine there were several thousand people in Texas violating the liquor law the day this Mexican was arrested... some of them with a carload of liquor. Some of them got away with nominal fines in federal courts; and most of them got by uncaught... I imagine these two and three-year sentences in liquor cases will make the men who are convicted run in future."

He is convinced that the policy of rehabilitating convicts, and sending them back into freedom and self-support has public approval and sympathy.

"There have been letters written me to protest against possible release of certain convicts," he said. "But I have never received a single letter condemning or finding fault with the policy I have followed in general with respect to paroles."

"The legislature evidently meant the parole law was not to be a dead letter. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been enacted."

"In my campaign speeches, I said I regarded the penal system as one first to punish and second to reform offenders. At times, it has been more of a deformatory than a reformatory."

"I want the inmates of the prison system to feel that the state looks upon the institution as one to reform, as well as to punish, and in that attitude they will take care to keep their records clear, so as to share the benefits of the parole law."

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**SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND**

**Making His Going Easier**



One of the "humanest" of the state's official family is Attorney General James V. Alfred. Mr. Alfred will drop in on the capitol press room and seemingly enjoy the banter and cross-fire of questions. He will ask as many questions as are pointed at him, and parry those put to him, so that at the end of the confab there hasn't been any information dispensed but everybody has a good time.

**DEMOCRATS ARE PREPARING A NEW TAX BILL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Democrats in Congress are preparing a tax program designed to make the rich bear the major burden and relieve the poor man of giving up a larger slice of his income. This program will be offered as a substitute for the detailed proposal prepared by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. In many respects it will be similar to the Mellon plan but will make every effort to avoid any increased for the small tax payer. It will be formulated by a joint committee of Senate and house and will be ready probably next week.

**Men's Shop Starts Christmas Sale**

The Men's Shop is announcing a Christmas sale of men's apparel beginning immediately. Julius Krause, manager, said, "We have a fine line of merchandise, but we believe people are buying with price as the first consideration. We are making the prices on this fine merchandise low enough to compare with the current prices on unknown clothing."

**New Meter Shows Speed of Quakes**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—M. W. Branlich, research associate in seismology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has invented a meter to record the acceleration of earthquakes at their centers. Data learned through use of the device, known as the seismometer, is expected to enable builders in quake zones to construct buildings capable of resisting earth shocks. The seismometer will record the speed with which quake waves travel and from affording knowledge of how much acceleration should be allowed for in buildings.

**ARGUMENTS HEARD BY BLUEBEARD**

By United Press.  
 CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Harry F. Powers, charged with the killing of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, Northboro, Mass., widow, stopped chewing his gum and listened intently today when the prosecution started its final arguments.

**Red Giles Ready For Trial Today on Robbery Charge**

For the second time a special venire had been called to try the case of Red Giles charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Arcadia theatre in Ranger.

**Shriners Open Cuban Bureau**

HAVANA.—Something of a new idea in the travel agency business was revealed in Cuba with the opening of the Shrine Travel Information bureau to acquaint American Shriners with the advantages of Cuban travel.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



IN THE ANNAMITE LANGUAGE OF SOUTHERN ASIA, THE TERM "MA" HAS SIX DIFFERENT MEANINGS... "YOUNG RICE, HORSE, GHOST, BUT, TOMB AND MAMA... IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE INFLECTION USED."

A HUGE FLOODING BOULDER FROM SWITZERLAND

A SILK PURSE WAS MADE FROM A SILK EGG, BY AN INDIAN. A BIRD'S NEST WAS DISCOVERED IN A SPINNER'S AND SPUN INTO A FILAMENT. THE FILAMENT WAS USED TO WEAVE THREADS AND THESE WERE KNIT INTO A PURSE.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART. Press Staff Correspondent. "Morning" Are Fading. If the world's heavyweight boxing championship is to be brought back to the United States, it would seem a smart idea to keep the veteran Jack Sharkey and Tommy Gorman around to do the job. Unless either Sharkey or Gorman receives the assignment of cutting Max Schmeling and succeeding in dethroning the German star, there is little likelihood of the title returning to America in the near future. For, with all the talk of recent months regarding the brilliant young crop of heavyweights bidding for honors, it now appears that the youthful sensations were mere morning glories. Charley Retzlaff—"the Duluth dynamiter" or "Retzlaff the Ripper"—was the most promising of the newcomers during the summer of recent bouts he has been a steady disappointment. After losing to little Joe Sekyra, Retzlaff was not brilliant against Dick Egan, an unknown German, and his last New York appearance against Giacomo Bergomas, the seven knock-out artist showed little of his previous fire. Retzlaff still may be a good prospect, but he has much to learn before he can hope to win a title contender.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



Clock Tells All But Exchange Rate

By United Press. PARIS.—A clock that tells everything on its four faces except the current rate of exchange and the prominent clockmaker of the day, was made at Besancon, the cradle of the clock industry, by M. A. L. Verite. The clock was made at the request of Cardinal Mathieu, archbishop of Besancon. Cardinal Mathieu was anxious to have placed in his cathedral a mechanical device that would remind the faithful at all times that the death and resurrection of the Lord had restored to man the happy eternity which he had lost by sin. He therefore asked M. Verite, the most prominent clockmaker of the day, to draw up a set of plans for the instrument. A generous parishoner, thinking the idea a noble one, immediately subscribed \$1,600 to start the work, but before it was completed the master timepiece had cost \$28,000. Its measurements are 18 feet in height and nearly seven and a half feet wide. It has four separate faces showing respectively—the time at Besancon, the time in London, New York, Paris, Algiers, Sidney, Vienna, Batavia, Jerusalem, Madrid, Peking, Rome, Constantinople, Leningrad, Calcutta, Cayenne and Tahiti. It shows the state of the tide on either side of the Atlantic; the age of the moon in the chief ports; the length of the day; the length of the night hours; the seasons; the signs of the Zodiac; the day of the week, month and year; and the exact second of daybreak and the second of the sunset.

CHAMPION FORECASTER Babe Ruth Will Not Lead the American League in Home Runs Next Year

By United Press. CHICAGO.—Babe Ruth will not lead the American League in home runs next year. Neither will Lou Gehrig. The man who will lead the circuit in homers is named Earl Averill, and the reason why I know he will do it is because he told me so himself. Now just a moment, my dear Watson, let's go into this thing scientifically. You may think I am giving a lot of publicity to a vain boast, but not so. When the Snohomish Rockhead came to play center field for the Cleveland Indians in 1929 he told General Manager Billy Evans he would bat better than .315. His batting average at the end of the season was .339. Before the start of the 1930 season he announced he would better that .339. He came up at the windup with .339. He never misses. In his first year in the American League he made 18 home runs. He forecast that he would back it in 1930. Just before the end of the 1930 season, in fact with only three more games to be played, Averill had 15 home runs. Two of the games were a double-header with Washington. Before the first game, I reminded him of his promise. "Gosh, I almost forgot," was his reply. "Guess I better get three or four today." He got three that day, missing two more by inches. And on the last day of the season he went over the top with one more. How are you going to argue with a man like that? One With Toy Bat IN 1930 Eddie Moran led the Cleveland team in homers with 26. Last spring Averill said he felt sure he would beat that record. He smacked 32 home runs. And one of those home runs was made with a toy bat, with a piece of blue ribbon around the handle, the gift of Cleveland school kids to whom he is an idol. Ruth, of course, is the most colorful player in the majors. Pepper Martin has it, too. But Averill has a charm of a different sort. It is the Rockhead's utter nonchalance that attracts admirers. Imagine a man lagging a 10-cent bat to the plate in a regular league game and driving the ball over the fence with it! And voicing all those rash predictions and then making good on every one of them! Incidentally, if the Cleveland team moves into the new municipal stadium on the lake front next year, home runs will come easier than ever for Averill. He hits a long, low ball, and in League park, present home of the team, many of his drives are just beginning to sail when they hit the high wall in right field.

Former Yegg Begs From City Police

By United Press. EL PASO, Texas.—Jack Evans, former safe blower and shoplifter, asked the identification section of the police department here and before leaving "borrowed" 40 cents. "I just came down to look up my record," Evans told J. E. Manly as he stroled into the identification room. "I'm out of the icks now and going straight." Evans examined his record—two pages of notes on the crimes he is alleged to have committed. "None of them are bum raps," he said. "I didn't do all those things." Evans was incensed that criminals now carry guns. "Old-timers like me—we didn't get ourselves in trouble today," he said. "Say, do you know that before got the racket on the Pacific coast last year I was the fastest sniffer out there?" he asked. "How about a little loan?" Manly and Detective Captain J. C. Wolverson contributed 40 cents.

Anging Mice Turn Out To Be Radio

By United Press. TONOPAH, Nev.—They tell tales in this desert county where men wander the lonely mesas alone, searching for gold, at Clyde Terrell captured the hopper prize. Terrell has been mining in the Tonopah range east of here. He went into town recently and discovered that while prospecting on a hillside, he discovered a nest of singing mice. Sometime ago, Terrell said, he picked up a piece of rich float on the south side of the hill and he was digging around trying to find out where it came from when my leg opened up a nest of mice. They were great big fellows, and one they could sing! "One big fellow sat up on his hind legs and sang Happy Days are Here Again—and, well I discovered later an old prospector, mining close by, had a radio in his tent."

HUGE STURGEON NETTED

By United Press. DETROIT.—A monster sturgeon, seven feet, four inches in length, is on exhibition in a tank at the Belle Isle aquarium. Captured in a pond net by Suzzor Brothers, of Belle River, Ont., the huge fish was presented to the city. It weighs 160 pounds and is said to be one of the largest sturgeons ever caught in the Great Lakes.

AKRON'S SHADOW DARKENS MANHATTAN



Casting its great shadow over mid-Manhattan's towering skyscrapers, the mighty dirigible Akron is pictured here as it drifted above New York on its first visit. Note how the air liner's tremendous bulk, glinting in the afternoon sunlight, has left many blocks in the heart of the metropolis in the shade. It was the dirigible's first flight since the government accepted her for the navy.

Bureau Report Shows Farmers Lose Huge Sum

By United Press. WASHINGTON.—Insects, micro-organisms, fires and explosions cost the American farmer over a billion dollars a year, according to Henry G. Knight, chief of the bureau of chemistry and soil research, in his annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. But the farmer's unnecessary loss does not end with those due to destructive causes, the report says. If he could find a profitable use for even a small fraction of his farm waste materials, he could pay his insect and fire bill without missing the bill. For every pound of farm products which he sells at a profit, there are two or more pounds of material "for which the farmer fails to get returns commensurate with the value of soil constituents and labor expended," writes the bureau chief. Dr. Knight stresses the importance of his bureau's efforts to find new uses for this farm waste. New industrial uses for corn stalks, the more effective utilizing of citrus cull and bi-products, the use of surplus sweet potatoes and even the use of the wax coating on certain types of apples are among the projects on which the board has been working. The soil fertility division has helped farmers to get better results with less fertilizer, the report states. North Carolina strawberry and sweet potato growers, Louisiana sugar cane planters, Florida orange growers and the sugar beet producers of the middle west have benefitted especially from recent fertilizer experiments, reports Dr. Knight.

Divorce Seekers Face A Severe Quizz At Reno

By United Press. RENO, Nev.—Every man or woman who gets his or her divorce decree here must answer a certain set list of questions whether he or she is suing for their freedom on any of a half dozen grounds. After proving up the plaintiff's residence in Washoe county for at least six weeks prior to the filing of the complaint, attorneys place the liberty seeker on the stand and submit him to the questions. "What is your name in full?" "What was your intention when you came to Reno?" "Have you ever left the county since you arrived?" "You are suing on such and such grounds, will you state more fully what constitute these charges?" "Is your name so-and-so and is your husband's name or wife's name so-and-so?" "Have you ever sued for divorce before?" "Is there any possibility of a reconciliation?" Unless there are children to be considered or alimony asked, the case generally ends there. If there is alimony wanted, questions in regard to the amount of money made by the defendant and that he is able bodied are asked. If there are children, the court will ask the plaintiff regarding their custody and the amount needed for their upbringing. The divorce calendar calls for a decree every 10 minutes, not allowing much time for many questions.

Dead Man Plays Santa Claus To Orphaned Kids

By United Press. CARSON CITY, Nev.—The late Henry Wood is Santa Claus for 600 little orphans here. His trust fund makes it possible for them to have presents on Christmas day. Henry Wood worked hard to save \$27,000 during his life. He left it in a trust fund to the state to provide orphans with presents on Christmas day. The state orphan board and caretakers are planning a big party. The benefactor is not being forgotten. With appropriate ceremonies a bronze plaque will be placed inside the entrance of the orphans' school here reading: HENRY WOOD 1853—1925 Our Kindest Benefactor. He Bequeathed His Life's Savings To The Christmas Time In The Home Might Be Filled With Happiness. Approximately \$1,000, interest from the \$27,000 left by Wood and won in the courts after a five-year fight is ready for Christmas time. There will be the usual program with the big turkey dinner following and then the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts. The placement of the plaque will be the highlight of the party with 100 orphans bowing their heads in thanks to a man who did not forget that Christmas is children's day. Inasmuch as the will left by Wood specifically states that the interest from the trust fund shall be spent for Christmas presents for kiddies, it means there will be \$10 for each child.

SNOW AND ICE IN CAVE

By United Press. SOUTH PARIS, Me.—Snow and ice may be found 365 days of the year in a cave at Greenwood City, nine miles west of here. Snow, driven into the sheltered cavern in winter, remains through spring and summer.

GRIPINGS

By GUS. This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology. Late to work on account of a swollen dresser drawer. No gripes today on account everything is all right.

Artist Is Hunting Half-Tattooed Lady

By United Press. ST. LOUIS.—Lost—a half tattooed lady. The lady, it appeared, had been undergoing the designing to fulfill her ambitions to become a tattooed lady in a circus. She disappeared when the job was only half completed, so the tattoo artist, from his Kansas home, appealed to the chamber of commerce. A letter concerning the missing client is one of many freak misuses included in the 30,000 letters received annually by the chamber of commerce. After a woman in Seattle read of the treatment of hippopotamus in the St. Louis zoo she sought the name of the serum used. She explained she wanted to try it as a cough syrup had failed to relieve her sore throat. This city apparently has retained its distinction as a brewing center and a New Orleans man apparently was thinking of preparing for a repeal of the prohibition law when he wanted to know the approximate cost of establishing a brewery "with new machinery" here. Salaries of movie stars are to be cut. And that's the unkindest cut of all.

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Sterling Asks Commission To Take Over Field

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Gov. Ross Sterling today asked the state railroad commission when it will be ready to resume control of the East Texas oil field which he took out of their hands on Aug. 17 and placed under martial law. The commission is to answer later. Meanwhile the production was further restricted cutting the production one-fifth. The new order, which becomes effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow limits production to 100 barrels per well per day. The order now in force allows 125 barrels per well daily.

Dublin Drug Store Looted by Thieves

Reports have been received by the Ranger police department that the City Drug store of Dublin was robbed recently and a large amount of loot, chiefly jewelry, was taken. A reward of \$25 is offered for the capture of the thief or thieves and a similar reward offered for the return of the merchandise stolen. The check-up by the store showed that one roll of watch chains, four or five diamond rings, one Victor portable, several cartons of cigars, 16 pints of whisky, \$15 in small change, six ladies' rings, four men's rings, two bracelets and eight ladies' and men's watches were stolen. The loot was taken from the store in a small pine box addressed to the City Drug Store, Dublin.

A \$100,000 plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan county is planned to be built at Texon. Gandhi and the British government have come to the parting of the ways.

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# MEET THE NATION'S WOMAN SENATOR

## MRS. HATTIE CARAWAY, WIDOW OF ARKANSAS' FIGHTING SOLON, FORMER COUNTRY GIRL WHO ROSE WITH HUSBAND FROM OBSCURITY TO FAME

By EWING JOHNSON, NEA Service Correspondent. Copyright 1931 NEA Service, Inc.

JONESBORO, Ark.—The mild-mannered wife of "the fighting senator in Arkansas" history, whose life was never even touched by the blinding rays of publicity that played so fiercely upon her famous husband for 20 years, is the new senator from Arkansas.

A country girl whose upward path in life paralleled that of her husband who began as a cotton picker and saw mill laborer and worked his way through law school to congress and the United States senate, Mrs. Hattie Caraway went to Washington and took her seat as a member of that body—a seat like the one that Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's millions failed to win for her in Illinois a few years ago. Appointed by Governor Farnell to succeed her husband who died the other day, Mrs. Caraway becomes the first woman senator in the nation's history except for the aged Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia who, as a complimentary gesture, was appointed to serve one day some years ago.

But Mrs. Caraway's appointment is no complimentary one-day gesture. She has been appointed to serve until a special election can be held on Jan. 12, and just now it seems very likely that she will be duly elected to succeed herself. With the democratic and republican count in the senate so close, she may exercise a really important power there.

To understand the life of Mrs. Caraway, you should first understand the life of her husband.

Born of a fighting Confederate family that lived in southeast Missouri, Traders W. Caraway was orphaned at six months when his father was slain in one of the frequent feuds that made that section run red with blood. The widow found herself with three small children and \$25.

At 7, he was a farm hand, picking cotton.

A little later, he was a saw mill laborer and a railroad section hand.

He became a tenant farmer and studied at night.

He went across the river to Dickson, Tenn., worked his way through law school, went to Jones-



Senator Hattie Caraway is shown above in one of her latest pictures. At the left, her home in Jonesboro, Ark., which she leaves to go to Washington to become the first real woman member of the nation's highest legislative body.



Jonesboro, he once engaged in a fierce courtroom fight with the defense attorney. The latter called Caraway a liar. Caraway grabbed an ink well and hurled it in his face. They clinched. Caraway's shirt was stripped from his body before attendants finally separated them.

"Your honor," said the half-naked Caraway dryly when order had been resumed. "Counsel for the prosecution requests a 10-minute recess. He wants to go home and put on a shirt."

At the height of the oil scandals debates, he publicly assailed Secretary Fall as "a modern Benedict Arnold and a traitor to his country."

En route home from the senate in a street car one day, a rude straphanger shoved Caraway. The senator closed him over the head with his umbrella.

Not so long ago a member of the lower house threatened to call Caraway a liar in a certain debate. The senator strode over to the house and stood by "I just wanted to be here when he did it," the senator explained. The congressman was straggled silent.

Never Prominent in Politics.

And so, Mrs. Hattie Caraway, the widow of this man, now goes to the senate to take her late husband's place. The public knows little about her; she never took any prominent part in politics, clubs or society, but carefully tended her own home and reared

a family of three husky boys. Two have chosen army careers; the third is of prep school age.

"Mother taught us all to drive," says Lieutenant Paul Caraway, who looks a lot like his father. "But now," he smiles, "the handles on light in the back seat while we drive."

"Yes," puts in 15-year-old Bobbie, "and she's a good cook, too—and she can play golf."

"Well, I made a hole in one, once," smiles the mother. "My score for nine holes, I guess, is about 120."

Likes Home, Flowers.

During congress sessions, Mrs. Caraway lived with her husband in Washington, but the rest of the time they spent here. They have a pretty old southern home with flowers all around it, even the late in the season. She likes to tend those flowers.

She has never made a political speech in her life or taken much part in politics, except to assist at her husband's campaign headquarters. But if a neighbor is sick, she likes to go over with some hot biscuits and broth and help things along.

But behind this retiring, retiring little woman whom the public never saw there is something deeper—far deeper. She was her husband's counselor. Each evening at home they talked over measures that the senator was considering, helped him prepare his speeches for the next day. Perhaps she knew as much about his job as he did—but he was the senator, not she. She preferred to remain in obscurity.

Now Hattie Caraway is the senator and her chance has come. Arkansas is confident that she will now display to the world the silent ability that she has possessed all along—in fact, Jonesboro is certain of it.

### Principals and Prison in Tom Mooney Case



Here are the central figures and the prison which figure in the famous Tom Mooney case in California. Mrs. Rena Mooney is the prisoner's wife. The two pictures of Mooney show him as he was in 1916 in his conviction in the Preparedness Day bombing at San Francisco and as he is today. Mrs. Mary M. Tom's aged mother, has been fighting for his release for 15 years. Billings was convicted with Mooney. Buildings shown are a part of the San Quentin penitentiary, where Mooney has been a prisoner since 1916.

### "BLUEBEARD" AND HIS ACCUSERS



Harry Powers, termed West Virginia's "Bluebeard," and the men expected to prove the late's accusations in his trial at Clarkburg, Dec. 7, are shown above. Powers is accused of the murder of five. He is shown at upper left with Police Chief Clarence Duckworth, to whom he confessed shortly after his arrest. Harry Chambers, top center, an oil field worker, is one of the state's star witnesses. Gene Averill, lower center, is expected to tell of Powers' trip to a store to buy ice cream for the three children he is accused of slaying. Frank Wines, lower right, 19-year-old farm-boy, is said to have been hired by Powers to give a trench behind the Powers garage, in which the bodies were found.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY RED CROSS POSTER



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A PRETTY, twenty-year-old bank teller of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania—Miss Margaret Wilt—served as the model for the Red Cross poster this year, and thus entered into the halls of everlasting fame.

This particular poster marks the fiftieth birthday of the American Red Cross. The original poster will be preserved in the Red Cross building in Washington, and the reproductions will undoubtedly be used in 1931—when the one hundredth anniversary is observed—and in 1981 and through the birthdays of the Red Cross in all the future centuries.

Joseph M. Clement is the artist of this effective anniversary poster, which follows out the slogan of the Red Cross birthday—"Fifty years' service to humanity." Mr. Clement has a studio and home on old mill property at Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, and thus looked about the neighborhood for local talent and discovered Miss Wilt—who has posed for several of his works.

### WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

THE SUGAR TARIFF RADIO RESTRICTIONS ROYALTY RIGHTS

—BY DAVID WRIGHT—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Was \$100,000 paid by lobbyists for a boost in the sugar tariff? Like Pompey's ghost, this question continues to pop up every now and then at sessions of the senate lobbying investigating committee. The inquiry turns on the 1928 stock investments on two of the senate's own members, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and James E. Watson of Indiana.

"Puddler Jim," it developed, bought \$22,500 worth of sugar stock on credit, and Watson, republican senate leader, signed two non-interest-bearing notes for \$12,500 each for shares in a company which was lobbying for an increase in tariff rates.

Ruth Davis and Watson have had no difficulty in explaining how they happened to hold stock in companies engaged in lobbying. The former says, "It was a business transaction and had no connection with the government," the latter says, "It was purely a private matter."

Questioned at a session of the committee last February Davis said that he subscribed "for \$50,000 or \$100,000 worth of stock in the Celotex company," another sugar concern. This, too, was a purely personal investment made when he was secretary of labor.

What interests many of us who have been watching developments here is how it happens that the man who was labor's chief spokesman for so many years could amass money to such an extent that he was able to enter into financial transactions that would do credit to a Morgan. Nobody's been able to find the answer.

"Davis has been strong for that 'Puddler Jim' stuff and has been working it for 35 years, but in the strict sense of the word he quit being a laborer in 1898, when he was 24 years old, and has been an investment banker and politician ever since. He is now reputed to be worth at least half a million dollars. This proves that God is no respecter of persons and that no man need ever be out even if he is down. Or words to that effect.

Naturally the real iron puddlers, as well as some of the officials of the American Federation of Labor, in which Jim still retains a dues-paying membership, are marveling how a man can toss a bunch of jack into one stock deal and not remember exactly whether it was \$50,000 or \$100,000. But this proves conclusively that a man can do a lot of things if he's clever. It's what's called "private initiative." The Greeks had a couple other words for it: "Rugged Individualism."

Some seemed to be a good bet for democrats as well as republicans. Al Smith and John J. Raskob bought stock in the Dahlgren companies, with which Davis and Watson did business, but paid spot cash for their purchases. So, too, did Senator Moses of New Hampshire, official veterinarian of the Old Guard, who is now said to be of the opinion that all the jack-

### Newcomers in the Senate



Framinent among the nation's new senators who are now entering upon their new jobs at Washington are the above: 1. Mrs. Hattie Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, named to succeed her late husband; 2. Marcus A. Coolidge, Democrat, of Massachusetts, no relation to Calvin Coolidge despite the similarity in name; 3. J. Ham Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, who defeated Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican nominee; 4. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee; 5. L. J. Dickinson, Republican, of Iowa, long prominent in the lower house; 6. Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina, who defeated the veteran Senator F. M. Simmons of that state.

asses don't come from the plains of the west.

Be that as it may, as we say when we're not sure what it is, a good time must have been had by all until the stock market crash.

The National Association of Broadcasters has set up a lobby here to fight legislation that purports in any way to restrict the operations of commercial radio. This organization was here in full force last session and was chiefly instrumental in defeating the Fess bill, which provided that 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels be made available for the use of educational institutions. The broadcasters had a high-powered battery of attorneys to aid them, and left no stone unturned to marshal personal friendship to their support.

It is reported that Senator Fess is ready to reintroduce his bill and the executive committee of the broadcasters' group met to devise ways and means of fighting it. This committee issued a notorious statement to the effect that if the Fess bill is adopted the whole broadcast structure will be undermined.

It will, indeed. That is precisely what Senator Fess intends to do—to knock the props out from under the whole system of commercial radio which has greedily grabbed the air and is using it for its own selfish profit.

If the radio broadcasters are getting ready to fight the Fess bill tooth and claw, wait till they see what some of the other senators and representatives have up their sleeves on this radio business! This session will be only the beginning of a battle royal that won't end so ingloriously as the battle in the seventy-first congress, when the radio bills were filibustered to death. The people of the country know more about the inside workings of the radio trust now than they did a year ago.

Another fight which the radio trust is preparing for is its renewed opposition to the Vestal copyright bill. This measure, though not as perfect as it could have been, was also killed when congress adjourned early this year without voting upon it. One of its principal provisions was for automatic copyright. It also provided for the payment of radio royalties by broadcasts using copyright ma-

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**Swedish Motor Growth Revealed By Automobile Tax:**

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM.—The rapid growth of the motor traffic in Sweden is illustrated by the fact that the automobile, tire and gasoline taxes for the past year, 1930-31, amount to no less than \$13,785,920.

Of this sum the tax on cars amounts for \$4,703,400, the tire tax for \$1,973,100, and the gasoline tax for \$7,109,420.

The greater part of these revenues are used for the maintenance and improvement of the roads and highways.

**Collegiate Styles Prevail In London**

By United Press.

LONDON.—American collegiate styles are prominent in the winter fashions for men. The "teddy bear" ulster type, made in rough, thick material on ample lines, and girded by rather a wide belt is being favored.

Tailors, however, do not look on it with favor, declaring that it is more suited to country wear. They advocate for town wear, the double-breasted Chesterfield style of very dark blue or grey hopsack.

Double Dipped Ice Cream Co., Flint, Mich., is reported to have decided to move its plant to Houston.



### Abolishing Courts of Appeals Is To Be Recommended

BY RAYMOND BROOKS  
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Abolishing the 11 courts of civil appeals—or rather, abolishing their cost—will be recommended by the joint legislative committee on court reorganizing, Rep. L. J. Burns, Brady, member and author of the inquiry, has revealed.

Submission of a constitutional amendment to limit civil appeals to the same number of courts as life and death criminal appeals will be favored. But in the meantime, Mr. Burns indicated the committee will follow the constitution recommending that the 11 civil appeals tribunals be reduced to the one provided for in the constitution, and that its jurisdiction be stripped to hollow nominality.

The civil appeals court system has been found in practice to obstruct the award of justice, rather than facilitate it in a broad type of cases where an individual is suing a large organization. Time is an element, as in all cases, and often the dominant element. A long delay and the cost of going through two courts after a jury decides a case often deny the small litigant the privilege of a final adjudication.

The 11 courts have 33 members at salaries of \$7,000 per year each. That makes a total of \$231,000 a year. Each court has a clerk and a staff of office assistants. The total appropriations for the 11 courts amount to about \$325,000 a year.

Along with the proposal to abolish the half-way stations of appel-

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

MR. AFFEL ISN'T DOWN TO THE OFFICE TODAY, EITHER!! HE'S STILL SICK WITH INDIGESTION? GREAT GRIEF!!

GEE, HE MUST BE SICK! I'D BETTER DASH OVER AND SEE HIM. AFTER ALL THE LAST MEAL WE ATE, I COOKED!!

JUST TELL HIM MRS. NEWFANGLE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM

JUST A MOMENT - WON'T YOU COME IN, MISS

CHICK'S LITTLE WIFE EH? I SUPPOSE SHE WANTS TO SEE ME ABOUT THAT WHEN ACCOUNT FOR CHICK. SHE'D PROBABLY TALK MY ARM OFF AND, BESIDES, I WANT MADE UP MY MIND YET.....

JUST GIVE SOME EXCUSE

SORRY MISS, BUT MRS. AFFEL IS UNDER THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS AND CAN'T SEE ANYONE

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## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's support as house-holds. The sister has been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth. Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work across the hard-wood floor, for which Grand has once refused an offer of \$500. Anne has been engaged to Philip Ercroyd, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend upon her to manage their home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

The date was April, 1920. The strip of rubber on the windshield creaked and swung down around and up again, and down and around an up again, through the crawling raps on the small half circle of dimming glass. Street cars clanged, and rain-damp people scurried, and shining umbrellas bobbed, and stop and go signals rang violently red and green.

On the bridge the dull gray sky parted for one long slit of jade above the river's blue-black end and here Barry said, "Look at that color!" and Cecily forgot for a moment that she was an inconsiderate idiot and that it was Ann's week to do the evening work. Across the bridge, twisting and turning again through the mazes of traffic, she recalled her peccabilities brightly and found hope in nothing but the tender cold rump beef and the caramel pudding she had hidden.

Out of the traffic at last, and into the quieter suburban streets, where Harry could talk while he drove, she lost sight of the idiot and the roast and the pudding altogether, and remembered, just a moment too late, to say with the careful casualness she had planned, "We turn here."

"Here?" Barry McKel stuck an arm through the opened window and brought his small car to an abrupt standstill. Cecily jolted forward in the seat, and he said, "Oh, sorry! Turn here, did you say? Up this road or whatever it is?"

"It is the driveway to the house," she said, and pressed lips firmly together. There should be no apologies, no warnings as yet.

The wheel turned slowly under his thin hands, and the car nosed its way into the gloomy tunnel made by the great, scraggy, untrimmed trees. A hawthorn branch reached out and slapped it smartly. The low limb of a cedar nuzzled just ahead. The right front wheel splattered and splashed down into a deep puddle. Barry said, "Dog-gone!" and turned on the lights of the car, and Cecily, a novice with heroism, said, "Well!" in a voice that looked down at its own nose.

He explained: "I thought of the grandest speech as we turned into these woods—all about dryads and everything, and I had to pass it up because I decided that dryads weren't blond, and I tried to fix it up with a fairy princess, and that was too sappy, and the thing was in ruins in spite of its well ending. I might give a hint of the ending—it was all about how I'd hoped against hope for a mere mortal but had known better. Fixed up, that would be pretty good, wouldn't it?"

Cecily laughed. Relief made it louder than usual, and sheer happiness made it last longer.

Mary-Frances, who since she had first spied the car from the oriel windows in the parlor had been standing, ear alert, in the front doorway, heard the laugh and closed the door softly and sped to the kitchen.

"Hey, Ann," she announced. "Cissy's coming home with a man in a car! I'll bet it's a new boy friend. I'll bet he's the one she met at Maria's party and he's been so cuckoo about I'll bet she's bringing him home for dinner. I'll bet."

Ann, slicing carrots, orange and yellow rounds that clinked on the hot iron, the kettle, inserted absent-mindedly. "Don't say 'I'll bet' like that all the time. Mary-Frances the idea! It sounds horrid. You should hear yourself, and you wouldn't do it."

"—bringing him home to dinner with the boy friend," Mary-Frances insisted.

"No," Ann said, and sliced the carrots. "She wouldn't think of bringing anyone home to dinner—especially without telephoning ahead of time. She's probably coming home to change her dress—Mary-Frances and rushed away through the butler's pantry, bent on reaching the mirror in the dining room—a monstrous, chilly place, where, painted on the high ceiling, great fat fish lay inert in dead-looking, bottle-green, varietal tanks across the hard-wood floor, for which Grand had once refused an offer of \$500. Anne has been engaged to Philip Ercroyd, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend upon her to manage their home.

She tipped her head back and bit her lips and pursed them into a soft pink ruse; she dampened her two little fingers with her tongue and traced her fine brown eyebrows, she pinched a deeper color into her cheeks, and preened her brown bobbed hair.

What if she was only 15 years old? Wasn't she tall for her age? Dreadfully tall! Didn't everybody find a third person existing anywhere in the world? "This is my little sister, Mary-Frances," Mr. McKel.

Cecily, Mary-Frances knew, would like to have her curtsy, but she wouldn't do it—not at her age. She bowed, primly—though demurely was the word she had in mind—and stuck out a small hand that had not been washed, since she had come home from school.

He was polite, of course; but, in as far as Mary-Frances was able to judge by the dim light shed

### Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

The following intentions to wed have been filed with the county clerk of Eastland county:

Guadalupe Sosa, Eastland, to Miss Marie Rais, Eastland.

Bruce Butler, Eastland, to Miss Ruth May, Eastland.

Odell Halfon, Ranger, to Miss Dorothy Winchel, Ranger.

J. W. McCormick, Indianopolis, Ind., to Miss Francys McGinnis, Cisco.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk, E. L. Jones:

W. H. Brown, Ranger, to Miss Marjorie Bernice Robinson, Carpus Christi.

J. B. Elliott, Sipe Springs, to Miss Mary Jane Zellars, Sipe Springs.

J. L. Freeman, Rising Star, to Miss Edith Brown, Rising Star.

J. P. Craft, Rising Star, to Miss Bernice Benson, Rising Star.

James Foster, Cisco, to Miss Velma Taylor, Cisco.

### Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—The third annual exhibit of holiday books, under the supervision of the faculty and students of the department of library science, was opened in the lounge room of the Bralley Memorial library Thursday and will continue to be open for inspection until Dec. 17, according to Miss Mary S. Buffum, director of the department.

Joyce Johnson, Eastland, is a senior in the department of library science.

Melba Gamble was a guest at a bridge party in Brackenridge hall Saturday night. Bridge was played until a late hour. A midnight feast was enjoyed by the guests.

Frances Glazner, Ranger, had as her guests Sunday Mr. Knox Childress and Miss Marguerite Childress of Weatherford.

Kenneth Wier, Ranger, spent the week-end with Edith Strode, 1030 Carrier street, Denton.

The work of decorating the campus for Christmas began last week. Approximately 150 vari-colored lights were placed in the large oak tree north of the library. Colorful lights were placed in the shrubbery around the home of President L. H. Hubbard and in the large tree near his home.

CHEANEY ALAMEDA P. T. A.—The Cheaney-Alameda Parent-Teacher association met and rendered a very interesting program Friday evening, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Brewer of Gorman gave several readings which were enjoyed very much. A large crowd attended.

A creamery by Raymond Knight is reported planned by W. J. Knight of San Augustine.

### Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry feeling."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Oil City Pharmacy or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

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### Classified Advertising Bring Results

- 1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
- LOST—Bulova wrist watch, blue set, 2 blue sets in hand, crystal cracked, probably lost between Arnold apartments and Square, near Mrs. R. S. Harris, 301 N. Oak, Eastland.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
- PERMANENTS for Christmas—What could be nicer for daughter or mother? Best waves, plenty curls for only \$1.00. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.
- MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.
- MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.
- HOT Barbecue and good gravy; made fresh daily. Canary Sandwich Shop, corner Oak and East Main sts., Ranger.
- 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
- BEAVIS building for sale or trade for Dallas or Fort Worth properties. Booth Lumber Co., 816 South Haskell ave., Dallas.
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES
- NOTICE OF SALE—The Texas & Pacific Railway company will sell at public auction at ten (10) o'clock a. m. on Dec. 28, 1931, at its warehouse in the city of Ranger, Texas, the following unclaimed freight, to-wit: Content T. & P. car No. 60085, ex car MP 83360, hay, covered by Watova, Okla., to Ranger, Texas, waybill MP-14, Aug. 14, 1931, shipped by J. B. Temple to shipper's order notify Graham Mill & Lumber company.—Adv.

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NOW WAIT TIS, TILL I GET THESE PLACES MARKED. YES, WE WANT THE FRONT OF IT TO LOOK NICE ANYWAY!!

ALL THE KIDS ARE AT HOME. WORKING LIKE BUSY BEE'S MAKING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CLUB HOUSE... EXCEPT OSCAR WHO BELIEVES IN SIMPLIFYING THINGS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE....

I'M SPORED TO MAKE TH DOOR TO OUR CLUB HOUSE... OR FIND ONE SOME PLACE!!

MISSUS YODER ALWAYS HAS SUCH NICE RUBBISH—MEBEE I'D FIND SOMETHING THERE!

HMM—NOW THAT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO WHAT I WANT—AN OLD IRONING BOARD!! ALMOST AS GOOD AS NEW—WMM!!

I CAN PUT HINGES ON IT. AN A DOOR KNOWS WE MIGHT HAVE TO GO IN SIDE WAYS, BUT THAT'LL BE GOOD—IT'LL KEEP ENEMIES FROM GETTIN' IN!!

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### Redistricting Is Again Urged After Kleberg's Election

BY GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN ANTONIO.—The election of Richard M. Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, to congress from the 14th Texas district has started a determined move here to secure congressional redistricting. The regular and two special sessions of the Texas legislature adjourned without having redistricted after the new census announcement. This gives Texas three congressmen at large.

Under all the redistricting bills that got through either House or Senate committees, San Antonio and Bexar county were made a district. The population entitled the county, in which San Antonio is situated, to a congressman by itself. Dallas and Harris counties are also entitled to single congressmen.

The fact that a man from another part of the present district was elected over several San Antonio candidates, has roused this city to renewed efforts to get redistricting. It is possible before the next election only if the governor calls another special session. He shows no disposition to do so.

Representative Pat Dwyer, of San Antonio, declared that it is imperative for San Antonio to have redistricting. "The great flying field here and other army posts make it necessary for San Antonio to have a congressman," he said.

The flying fields, however, complicate the situation. Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air," though popularly called a San Antonio field, really is on the line of Guadalupe county, which adjoins Bexar. "All the better," say the San Antonio advocates of redistricting. "If Bexar county is given a congressman as the population justifies, and Guadalupe county is put in another district, then there will be two congressmen vitally interested in the army air field and its appropriations.

The situation will be somewhat eased if the new Texas congressman is placed on the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives. The late Congressman Harry M. Warrack had a post on that committee.

San Antonio already has a number of prospective candidates for

### RARE FOSSIL FOUND

RED LODGE, Mont.—A rare fossil, ostracoderms, a creature which was alive some 380 million years ago, was uncovered in the fossil beds near here by Prof. R. T. Chamberlin of Princeton University. The creature resembled a cross between a crab and a flounder.

### The Truth About Rheumatism

The truth is that within 24 hours after you start taking the efficient prescription called Allenru uric acid poison starts to leave your body.

Within 48 hours pain, agony, and distress are gone—you're happy again—and back on the job.

You're simply fooling yourself when you stick to makeshift pain deadeners and relievers—unless uric acid goes—rheumatism stays with you.

Allenru is positively guaranteed by Oil City Pharmacy and druggists everywhere to do just as this notice states or money back—a generous bottle for 85 cents.

### WINDMILL BUILT OF SCRAP IRON

By United Press.  
WILLISTON, N. D.—A windmill constructed from scrap iron that had accumulated on his farm is being used today by Jack Schuman to pump water from a 128-foot well. The frame is made from angle iron, the gears were taken from an old binder, and the blades of the fan were made of galvanized iron sheeting from an old water tank.



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house were damp and useless, who tried to make for her the apologies she would not make for herself.

"Sit here, if you will," she said, turning one of the tarnished pink-brocaded chairs toward the sickly fire. "Mary-Frances will entertain you while I go and find Ann."

(To Be Continued)

GOPHER TRAPPING AIDING THE NEEDY  
By United Press.  
SHAWANO, Wis.—A booming business about to enter a depression here is the trapping of gophers. After paying out \$9,561.80 for the 95,618 of these rodents presented for payment of the bounty last year, the county board is considering abandoning the bounty.

### COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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 Famous Story  
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 AESOP'S FABLES  
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**SOCIETY and  
 CLUB NEWS**  
 ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
 Editor  
 Ranger  
 Phone 724

**Home Demonstrators Meet.**  
 Mrs. J. W. Donowho was hostess to the Co-Workers club when the members met recently for a toy-making demonstration. Miss Ramey met with the club this time and brought patterns for toys, dolls, rabbits and cats, which could be made at home with little trouble or expense. The year-books were returned at this time and plans were made for the coming year's club work, which includes among the major projects, yard improvement and bedroom improvement.

**'Character Training' Studied At Child Study Club.**  
 Mrs. Morris Fowler led the program Wednesday afternoon when the Child Study Club No. 1 met with Mrs. G. W. Farp. Subject discussion for the hour was "Character Training."  
 Plans were presented for discussion regarding entertainments to be given. The club will be entertained with a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Fowler, Hodges street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.  
 Yesterday's study was attended by 15 members.

**Royal Neighbors Meet At Hall This Evening At 7:30.**  
 There will be an important Royal Neighbor meeting held at the hall this evening at 7:30. Every member of the organization is asked to be present. This is the last date for dues to be paid and it is necessary that all dues be in tomorrow's mail.

**Legion Auxiliary Meeting At Hall This Evening At 8.**  
 Members of the American Legion auxiliary are asked to meet at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of packing boxes to be sent to disabled veterans.

**Firemen's Ball At Elks Club This Evening.**  
 The Ranger fire department will entertain with their eleventh annual ball at the Elks club this evening, with dancing beginning at 9 o'clock.  
 Music for the evening will be furnished by Clayton Hunt and his six-piece orchestra. Tickets may be obtained from Chief Murphy, or admission paid upon entrance.  
 The public is extended an invitation through Mr. Murphy and the department to attend this dance.

**Merchants' Open House To Be Held This Evening.**  
 Stores throughout the business section are ready for the open house to be held this evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.  
 Since the postponement from last Monday to this evening, ample time has been given the managers and associates to complete their display arrangements.  
 Old Santa is scheduled to arrive for the parade to be given by the Ranger high school band and which will open the occasion. The many toylands offer a rare treat for the kiddies.  
 Window displays are unusually pretty this season, dressed with enticing suggestions for Christmas, so closely approaching.  
 An atmosphere of cordial hospi-

**Woman Owns A Gambling Club**

By United Press.  
 LAS VEGAS, Nev.—The Rainbow club here is believed to be the only gambling club in the United States owned by a woman.  
 Clicking roulette wheels, the drone of dealers, the bark of the keno room attendants, and the calling of numbers at the big wheel all are music to Mrs. Tom Rowan, the owner. She is said to have paid \$30,000 for a partner's interest.  
 Mrs. Rowan inherited a half interest in the club when her husband died, and has been active in the club management since.  
 Thousands of dollars change hands nightly and approximately 75 employes operate the many types of games under the supervision of S. J. Loomis, formerly of Detroit, and recently employed as club manager.  
 The club has been the playground of many screen celebrities from Hollywood. Mrs. Rowan is making plans for the improvement of her club.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson are visitors in Fort Worth today.  
 Mrs. Tony Ward returned home yesterday following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Batchelor of Vernon.  
 Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Marston street, is much improved.

Mrs. J. L. Wheatley is convalescing at her home, Sinclair camp, after having undergone an operation for removal of tonsils.  
 J. D. Neely, commercial freight and passenger agent, St. Louis Southwestern Railway lines of Fort Worth, paid a visit to The Times office this morning.  
 C. G. King, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, is a visitor in Breckenridge today, where he is attending a managers' meeting.  
 Miss Juanita Smith is a visitor in Baird this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cline.

**RETURN TO BIG SPRING**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Milam returned to their hometown Big Spring after a visit with Mrs. Milam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepard. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Otho McGeehen.

talities will reign throughout the stores and shops this evening, with courteous managers and employes awaiting your visit to their particular open house.  
 The public is extended an invitation to be present this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

**Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Jennings Are Winners At Bridge Party.**  
 Mrs. Ed Sargent of Eastland was winner of high score and Mrs. Buster Jennings low when Mrs. Mike Davenport entertained the Royal Bridge & club with a prettily arranged party given at the home of Mrs. Carroll S. Clark, Pine street, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Roses were used in an artistic way in the room decorations. Refreshments were served on daintily appointed plates to the winners and Misses Tom Bonnar, Tom Ballard, Harry Byers, Burke of Eastland, and Carroll S. Clark.

**RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
 Editor

**Band**  
 All band members meet at 6 o'clock tonight in auditorium in full uniform. Parade for Christmas opening at 7 o'clock and band practice at 7:30 o'clock.

**Chapel Program**  
 Mrs. A. Noll is sponsoring an interesting chapel program to be presented in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock today.

**Dan McCarty Is Visiting Ranger**  
 "Dangerous Dan," well known football captain of 1930, is now in Ranger. Dan will play in the all-star Ranger-Breckenridge game Saturday. Welcome Dan, comes from the high school student body and faculty.

**All-Star Ranger-Breck Game Saturday**  
 The Ranger All-Stars will play the Breckenridge All-Stars at Breckenridge Saturday. The Ranger lineup will consist of Bob King and Roy Stevens, ends; Ox Hinson and Randall Blackmond, tackles; Dick Murray and Elton Mitchell, guards; Robert Reese, center; Buster Mills, quarter; Dan McCarty and Roy Gray, halves; and Chuck Bird, fullback. Reserves will be Lueky Harris, who played such a sensational game in the charity contest last year; Roy Weaver, Estes Horton, Eulis Landers, Weaver, Aishman and Steed, most of whom played on the Bull-dog team this season.

**Junior College Jubilee Minstrel Postponed**  
 Presentation of the Ranger Junior college Jubilee Minstrels, previously announced for Friday, Dec. 18, has been postponed until after the holidays, according to announcement made Thursday by Miss Margaret Parker and Mrs. T. E. Ward. An overcrowded calendar of activities in various organizations of the school has made it difficult for students to attend rehearsals, it was stated.

**Basket Ball Men**  
 The largest group to ever report for basket ball in Ranger: Bob King, Roy Stevens, Roy Weaver, Udel Duval, Cecil Townsend, Roy Cole, Oscar Denney, Roy Segars, Gloyd Lyon, Evis Landers, Robert Cole, Jack Love, Herbert oye, Joe Bussy, Boyce Lee, J. W. McKinley, J. F. Whitefield, Bob Herman, Tim Hicks, George Thomas, Roy Hanson, Herbert King, Bob Redford, Ray Lae Adkins, Jack Backwell, Leo Hitz, Robert Jones, Woodrow Patterson, Andrew Bruce, Buddy Stevens, John Bray.

**DETROIT**—German talking pictures were inaugurated in Detroit recently. A capacity audience, including many socially prominent, attended the formal opening. An operetta, a romantic story of the Kaiser and a "commoner," was the first production shown.

**New Coats**  
 —for Sport —for Dress  
 Smart Styles!  
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**GREEN BAY, Wis.**—A woman with a bank balance of 2 cents was among the first to file a claim against a closed bank here. She did not receive a check when it made its first payment of 40 per cent to depositors.

**NEWTON, Kan.**—Unemployed are making money here and having sport, too. They are shooting crows and taking them to the county clerk's office, where a bounty is paid. More than a thousand were brought in last week.

**Peck** said he and some engineers were stranded in the wilderness without food while making a survey of the route. For six days the party shot monkeys and found them "pretty good eating."

**ARCADIA**  
 Today Only!  
**WILLIAM POWELL**  
 in  
 "The Road to Singapore"  
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 Doris Kenyon — Marion Marsh  
 COMEDY — ACT  
 FAMILY NIGHT  
 TONIGHT!  
 35c—Admits Your Family—35c

**Mrs. Lola Grafft Is Buried In Alameda**  
 Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Alameda for Mrs. Lola Grafft, who died in a Ranger hospital Tuesday after a long illness.  
 Killingsworth-Cox had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Alameda cemetery immediately following the services.

**College is Dropping From State**  
 AUSTIN.—Trying to establish much ground at once, the college of arts and industries, Kingsville has been dropped from the roll of accredited colleges, according to office notice here from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools' meeting at Montgomery, Ala.  
 The Kingsville college, formerly a teacher college, recently branched out to rank as college of industrial arts and as Tech. It has not been in that rank to win recognition but had abandoned part of its former schedule as a normal, according to information received here.

**Bridge Battle of Century to Hold Attention Tonight**  
 By United Press.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Culbertson, Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby will settle green felt squared circle to resume their interrupted contract bridge match of the century.  
 Ten rubbers have been played in two sessions and the Lenz-Jacoby team is leading by 2,075 points.

A soil survey of Hardeman county is being made by the United States government.

**USE VICK'S PLASTER**  
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"Luckies for me every time. They don't leave an after-taste, they don't cause huskiness, they don't make me cough. Toasting is certainly a great protection. And that improved Cellophane wrapper of yours—it's great—I can actually open it without a knife."

*Lilyan Tashman*



Flo Ziegfeld once glorified Lilyan Tashman in the "Follies" sense—but Hollywood made her internationally famous. She's a prime Hollywood social leader, and one of the best dressed women on the screen. Do not miss her in Paramount's "Girls About Town."



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 The Unique Humidor Package  
 Zip—And it's open!  
 See the new notched tab on the top of the package. Hold down one half with your thumb. Tear off the other half. Simple. Quick. Zip! That's all. Unique! Wrapped in dust-proof, moisture-proof, germ-proof Cellophane. Clean, protected, new FRESH!—what could be more modern than LUCKIES' improved Humidor package—so easy to open! Ladies—the LUCKY TAB is—your finger nail protection!

**ANNOUNCING**  
 A Service Charge on Out-of-town Checks for Non-Depositors  
 Due to the cost of handling such a large number of checks drawn on out-of-town banks we find it necessary to place a small service charge on such checks when presented for payment by others than a regular depositor of this bank.  
 Charges will be made as follows:  
 For Checks up to \$50 ..... 15c  
 For Checks from \$50 to \$100 ..... 25c  
 For Checks from \$100 to \$200 ..... 35c  
 These small service charges will help take care of the cost of having money shipped to us and to pay for the use of our money while checks are being cleared, which takes from three to five days as during this time the bank is without their money.  
**Commercial State Bank**  
 Ranger, Texas

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 FRESH-WATER DRESSED CATFISH  
 Fresh Sliced Fish, lb. .... 25c  
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